

**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q93984

Atsushi NAGANAWA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/572,578

Group Art Unit: 1625

Confirmation No.: 2534

Examiner: Binta M. ROBINSON

Filed: March 17, 2006

For: CARBOXYLIC ACID COMPOUNDS AND MEDICINAL COMPOSITIONS  
CONTAINING THE SAME AS THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 23, 2007 to November 23, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$1050.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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